

## IN A BAD WAY.

Night after night with rest and sleep broken by urinary troubles. Painful passages, frequent calls of nature, retention, make the day as miserable as the night.

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## RECOGNIZED RESEMBLANCE.

Father of Smart Young Man Had Good Reason to Doubt His Own Judgment.

Not long ago a youth residing in the city of churches had adopted the pompadour method of combing his hair, and his father didn't like it. The latter had an idea that there was only one sensible and manly way to comb the hair, and that was to part it on the side—either side. Everything else was childish and affected in his opinion. Only a woman was privileged to take liberties with old established methods, relates the Chicago Chronicle.

"Young man," he said, as he looked the youth over, "you look like a fool."

There was no discussion, and shortly thereafter an old friend of the family came in.

"It's startling," he said, by way of pleasant comment, "how much you resemble your father."

"So he's just been telling me," answered the youth.

The old gentleman looked hard at his son for a moment.

"Well," he conceded at last, "I guess your brain hasn't been affected by your foolish notions of hairdressing as yet."

## More Appropriate.

"He calls his office a 'dental parlor.' Isn't that ridiculous?"

"It is, indeed. He should call it a 'drawing-room.'"—Philadelphia Record.

"My dear," said the young husband, "did you speak to the milkman about there being no cream on the milk?"

"Yes, I told him about it this morning, and he has explained it satisfactorily, and I think it is quite a credit to him, too."

"What did he say?"

"He said he always filled the bottles so full that there was no room on the top for the cream."—Indianapolis News.

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## TRADE IN SKELETONS.

They Are Worth Twenty-Five or Thirty Dollars Where There Is a Demand for Them.

It isn't very often that anybody wants a skeleton. Most people have them in their clothes, but in the very nature of things the cadaver never gets into the newspapers voluntarily on the part of the responsible party. When the skeleton gets into the paper at all it is usually a good story. It is the skeleton that makes the story good, says the Kansas City Journal.

But the other day a man advertised for a skeleton. It had to be good, and it had to be articulated. The man was a medical student, and he wanted the skeleton for strictly professional and scientific purposes. He received an answer the other day from a firm dealing in physicians' supplies, but the contents are not yet articulated.

"A good skeleton, articulated," said a prominent doctor in the Rialto building the other day, "such as this young man evidently wants, can be purchased for about \$25 to \$30. There is no professional articulation done here. All the articulated skeletons come from the east. Some physicians and surgeons, of course, possess sufficient skill in the handling of bones and sufficient knowledge of anatomy to mount or articulate a skeleton without making any mistakes. Every bone must be in its place, and when it is remembered that when the skeleton comes from the boiling vat it is a mere mass of bones, inextricably mixed up, the extent of the accuracy that is necessary may be imagined."

"At the Kansas City colleges, from 20 to 30 bodies pass through the dissecting rooms of each big school. The bones of a large portion of these bodies are divided up among the students and the number of whole skeletons that leave the table is very limited. Such as are whole are the property of the janitor, and he sells them to physicians and students, the usual price for a whole skeleton unarticulated being about ten dollars. The physician or student will probably mount the bones as a practice in anatomy or as a demonstration before a class."

"The price of a perfect skull is about five dollars. It will have all the teeth intact, and it will be cleaned of flesh, but it will not be polished to a very high degree, nor will it be whitened or bleached. There is no special demand for bones, and the great majority of the remains of dissected bodies are burned along with the rest of the body after it has served its scientific purpose."

"I never saw but one child's skeleton in my life. The question of sex in an adult makes no difference in the price, but there are no skeletons of children on the market. Children never go to the dissecting table, and somehow there is no demand for the little skeletons."

## OLD-TIME FIDDLERS.

Snowy-Headed Men Who Meet Twice a Year and Play the Tunes of Their Younger Days.

On the low hills that hedge in the swamp stretches of the Illinois Kan-kakee; in the valley of Indiana's Lost river; in the Wisconsin woodlands, and in the Kentucky blue-grass pastures, are found the homes of the old-time fiddlers, says Woman's Home Companion. There are no young fiddlers in this middle-western country. The young fiddlers are all violinists; save the mark! This land of prairie, pasture and forest was prolific of fiddlers. Their race is nearing its end, and when it is fairly run a regret will linger in the hearts of those who knew these ancient players, like that felt when the last strain of one of their pathetic melodies passes from fiddle and bow.

There are enough of them left, however to make up goodly gatherings twice a year in different parts of their home states, when they meet to engage in the honored "old fiddlers' contests." These contests smack of the western soil. They are peculiar to the prairie country and to a small part of Kentucky and Wisconsin. The old snowy-headed men who compete for prizes at these meetings have no new music. Their tunes in the main have been handed down to them, father to son, from the days when the first tide of humanity swelled over the Alleghany mountains and spread to the land beyond. The quality of their music is Nature's own. Through it all the cardinal whistles, the quail calls and the tufted titmouse pipes.

## A Sign.

Harry—So you are convinced that Miss Matchless might have married had she desired. How did you come to that conclusion?

Dick—I have known her many years, and I never heard her intimate that she remained single from choice.—Boston Transcript.

## In Trade.

Ascum—I notice Mr. Kloseman has become a regular attendant at church. When did he get religion?

Brown—He didn't. It's just business with him. He loaned Rev. Mr. Gassaway \$100 some time ago and he's had to take it out in pew rent.—Philadelphia Press.

## The Bitter Bite.

Mamma—What a temper you're in! What's the matter?

Tommy—That new boy next door made me mad.

"Was he teasing you?"

"Naw. I was teasin' him an' he jest wouldn't get mad at all."—Philadelphia Press.

## Keeping Tab.

"Now, Harold, when your father comes home, you may expect to get punished for this."

"No; for this, mamma. He's four days behind on me now."—Brooklyn Life.

## WOMAN FARMS OWN LAND.

Miss Abbie Peffer, Niece of Former Senator Peffer, Is Successful, as Tiller of Soil.

Miss Abbie Peffer, educated for the world and society and for eight seasons a teacher in the public schools, has for the past ten years conducted a 50-acre farm three miles southwest of Mishawaka, Ind. She is a woman of refinement and culture, but has taken up agricultural pursuits because she does not want to see the old homestead pass into the hands of strangers and because male farmhands are unreliable, indolent and worthless when under the supervision of a frail woman. Her fruits and vegetables are famous in this section of Indiana and her work is really marvelous. Miss Peffer is a niece of ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, of Kansas, and she combines a remarkable determination with industry and a thorough knowledge of agricultural pursuits.

The farm which she cultivates is one of the finest in this locality. It produces corn, wheat, potatoes, the finest strawberries, apples, etc. In addition the woman sells butter, raises poultry and hogs, cares for two horses and two cows summer and winter. All the produce is marketed by herself.

Miss Peffer is a misogamist and in 12 years no man has moved a plow, a reaper or a hoe on the Peffer land. She is a very remarkable woman who takes pride in that which but few other women could ever carry out. All the work in the fields, in the garden, orchard and stables is done by her own hands.

## FINDS LONG-LOST GIRL.

Kidnaped Daughter of Eastern Man Discovered After Years as Wife of Chicago Man.

Nicholas Nathan, of Hoboken, N. J., who came to Aurora, Ill., some weeks ago searching for his long-lost daughter, has finally made up his mind that he has found her in Ethel Green Blum. The girl was kidnaped many years ago at Hoboken.

During his first visit to Aurora Mr. Nathan was convinced by the church records and the statement of Maj. Green regarding his sister's birth that Mrs. Blum and his daughter were not the same. But his attorney was in Aurora and again examined the records. He said he believed that if it could not be proved the girl was kidnaped she will be adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan and become the sole heiress to their immense wealth.

Ethel Green Blum is the wife of Nathaniel Blum, manager of a wholesale carpet house. The marriage was solemnized when the girl was 16 years of age, and two weeks later her supposed mother died, leaving a statement that the girl had been kidnaped.

## A MOVING PLATFORM.

Bridge Travel Between New York and Brooklyn to Be Simplified by New Contrivance.

Bridge Commissioner Lindenthall has a new moving platform scheme for the relief of the Brooklyn bridge. A firm of contractors has agreed to place moving platforms on the bridge within nine months, and will ask no money from the city until the platforms are accepted as a success. Commissioner Lindenthall says passengers can step without fear upon a platform moving at the rate of two and a half miles an hour, and by continuing to walk at normal speed when upon it will then be moving at five miles an hour. Then the passenger can step to a five-mile platform, and so on from the five-mile to the seven and a half, and thence to the ten-mile an hour platform which moves across the bridge.

## MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Oct. 15.  
CATTLE—Common 3 25 @ 25  
Butcher steers 5 65 @ 75  
CALVES—Extra 2 25 @ 75  
HOGS—Ch. packers 6 90 @ 70  
Mixed packers 6 75 @ 60  
SHEEP—Extra 3 25 @ 30  
LAMB—Extra 5 40 @ 50  
FLOUR—Spring pat. 3 80 @ 40  
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 73 1/2 @ 74  
No. 3 red 70 @ 70  
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 62 @ 62 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2  
HAY—Ch. timothy .12 50 @ 13 75  
RYE—No. 2 53 @ 53  
PORK—Clear cut .19 00 @ 20 00  
LARD—Steam 10 50 @ 10 50  
BUTTER—Ch. dairy 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2  
Choice creamery 25 1/2 @ 25 1/2  
APPLES—Fancy 2 50 @ 2 50  
POTATOES—Per bbl 1 50 @ 1 60  
TOBACCO—New 3 00 @ 11 00  
Old 7 95 @ 16 00

Chicago.  
FLOUR—Win. patent 3 40 @ 3 60  
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 71 1/2 @ 71 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 58 1/2 @ 58 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 27 1/2 @ 27 1/2  
RYE—No. 2 48 1/2 @ 48 1/2  
PORK—Mess 16 95 @ 17 00  
LARD—Steam 11 40 @ 11 50

New York.  
FLOUR—Win. str. 3 40 @ 3 45  
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 76 1/2 @ 76 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 68 @ 68 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 35 1/2 @ 35 1/2  
RYE—Western 58 1/2 @ 58 1/2  
PORK—Mess 17 75 @ 18 50  
LARD—Steam 10 60 @ 10 60

Baltimore.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 73 @ 73 1/2  
Southern—Sample. 65 @ 73  
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 53 @ 53 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 32 1/2 @ 33  
CATTLE—Butchers 5 75 @ 6 25  
HOGS—Western 7 90 @ 7 90

Louisville.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 70 @ 70  
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 63 1/2 @ 63 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 31 1/2 @ 31 1/2  
PORK—Mess 17 00 @ 17 00  
LARD—Steam 10 25 @ 10 25

Indianapolis.  
WHEAT—No. 2 red. 69 1/2 @ 69 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 mixed. 57 1/2 @ 57 1/2  
OATS—No. 2 mixed. 29 1/2 @ 30

## RESTAURANT REQUISITES.

Appropriate Texts Were the Only Things Lacking for Doing Business.

The day of the new cheap restaurant's opening was at hand, says the Newark News.

"Has the sugar been sanded?" asked the proprietor.

"It has," replied the manager. "And the salt shakers have been stopped up."

"Have you watered the catsup?"

"I have."

"And chalked the milk, and tested the oleomargarine to be sure it's not butter?"

"Yes."

"Is the bread flour adulterated?"

"To the limit."

"Are you sure there's nothing genuine in the place?"

"Nothing except the eggs, and even they are doubtful."

"Is well. We seem to be ready for business. Stay. Where are those illuminated mottoes?"

"I forgot them, sir."

"Great Scott! Run out to a sign painter. Get a couple of 'Feed Me' Lambs, or 'Honest Men Are the Salt of the Earth'—anything, only be quick. Goodness, what an oversight!"

## A Chronic Grumbler.

To the large number of stories of the "meanest man" which are frequently related, one should be added of a certain Frenchman, famous for his habit of grumbling at everything and on every occasion.

He was attacked by inflammatory rheumatism, and was carefully nursed by his wife, who was very devoted to him, in spite of his fault-finding disposition. His suffering caused her to burst into tears sometimes as she sat at his bedside.

One day a friend of the invalid's came in and asked him how he was getting on.

"Badly, badly!" he exclaimed; "and it's all my wife's fault."

"Is it possible?" asked the friend, in surprise.

"Yes. The doctor told me that humidity was bad for me, and there that woman sits and cries just to make it moist in the room!"—Detroit Free Press.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

"You didn't dig any coal to-day, did you?" chuckled the striker. "No," replied the non-union miner, good-humoredly. "I wasn't in the vein for it."—Philadelphia Press.

Too late to cure a cold after consumption has fastened its deadly grip on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup while yet there is time.

As soon as budding genius finds that it has been noticed it begins to blow itself.—Puck.

A Dose in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for Colds. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

One trouble with white lies is that they require too much whitewashing.—Chicago Daily News.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thos. Robbins, Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

The highest exercise of charity is charity towards the uncharitable.—Buckminster.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color more goods, per package, than others.

One golden day redeems a weary year.—Cecil Thaxter.

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Hundreds of dollars are spent on doctors and medicines trying to cure these diseases, but until the true cause of them is discovered, there will be no use in using medicine.

Dyspepsia medicine, diarrhoea medicine and constipation medicine is of no good whatever when catarrh is the cause. The catarrh must be treated. The cause being removed, the derangements will disappear.

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## Water in It.

"My dear," asked Mr. Keerful, as he poked inquisitively at a mass of something on his plate, "what in the world is this?"

"Why," explained Mrs. Keerful, "you know the health authorities have advised us to boil all the water we use, and that is the watermelon you bought for dessert."—Baltimore American.

## The Man of Importance.

Once upon a time there was a man who was exceedingly grave, and who tried to impress his acquaintances with his seriousness. His sedateness naturally caused remarks, and his evident feeling of importance brought a smile to many lips.

"He apparently feels that the world revolves around him," said one of his friends.

Moral—A man is sometimes serious enough to suppose that he is the center of gravity.—N. Y. Herald.

## A Solitary Exception.

"Our officials should understand that Uncle Sam expects every man of them to do his duty."

"All except the customs officials, of course. He expects them to collect it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Shelley—The more we study, the more we discover our ignorance.

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